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EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Status of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.